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Our Case No. 659-920
K-C Ref. No. 17,595

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richlen, et al.

Serial No.: 10/032,701

Filing Date: December 28, 2001

For: Absorbent Garment Having A
Weakened Region

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit No.: 2185

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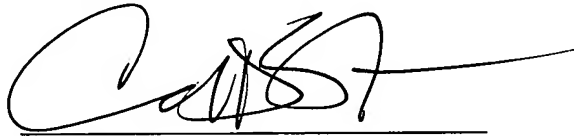
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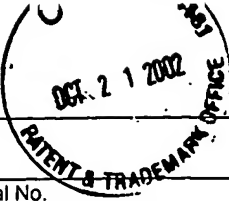
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Inventor(s) Richlen et al.			
Title of Invention Absorbent Garment Having A Weakened Region			

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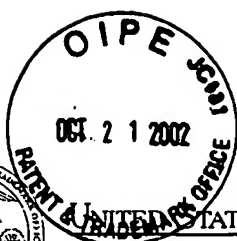
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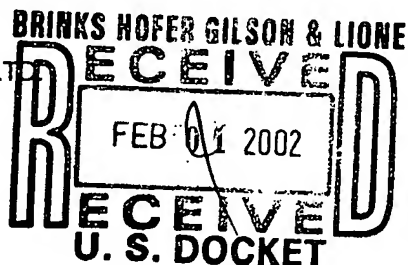
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Title

Absorbent garment having a weakened region

Preliminary Class

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